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Sent: Friday, November 11, 2011 10:55 AM
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Stewardship
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CONCEPT PAPER
Stewarding Wisconsin's Public Lands & Waters:
Building a Public Lands & Waters Endowment
October 2011 Draft

Summary: Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin will work closely with the Department of Natural Resources and conservation partners to undertake a 10-year campaign to raise \$20 million in private funding to build a permanent endowment to support habitat management on Wisconsin's state-owned public lands. This endowment will generate a minimum of \$1 million per year, in perpetuity, to support targeted activities on state-owned and state-managed lands that will include habitat management, ecosystems restoration, invasive species control and endangered species protection. Ultimately, this fund could reach \$100 million or more as citizens, corporations and foundations contribute private moneys and leave estate gifts to ensure the well-being of Wisconsin's public resources. The endowment would be managed by the Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin as a component fund of the Wisconsin Conservation Endowment.

Need Statement: Wisconsin is blessed with a multitude of natural landscapes, from the southern prairies to the northern forests, from lakes and rivers to shorelines, to blufflands and wetlands. A total of approximately 1.4 million acres of land in Wisconsin (2006 figures), or 3.6% of the state, are state-owned and accessible to citizens of Wisconsin, neighboring states, and the world [Source: *Land Legacy Report*, 2006]. Wisconsin's state public lands include 282 State Wildlife Areas, 47 State Parks, 41 state trails and 6 state recreation areas, 12 state forests and more than 500 State Natural Areas [source: DNR website]. These properties are used for all types of recreational and educational activities, including hunting, fishing, hiking, camping, bird-watching, nature exploration, and research among others.

The Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Fund has been the primary source of public funding for *land acquisition* in the state, providing between \$60 million and \$86 million per year over the past several decades. Unfortunately, there is no similar public fund available for *management* of those ever-increasing state-owned lands and waters. In fact, reliable sources of funding for managing state lands have diminished in recent years. If left unmanaged, public lands and waters suffer from encroachment by invasive exotic plant and animal species and lose ecological integrity and biological diversity. The bottom line is that our public lands will not yield their recreational, biological, aesthetic and economic potential unless we invest necessary financial resources for managing these lands.

Solution: A large permanent endowment will be created with private support through the Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin. The revenue generated from the endowment will be used by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and conservation partners for managing public lands and waters throughout the state. The name of this endowment is yet to be determined. Possible names include the *Habitat Fund*, the *Public Lands & Waters Fund*, or...? The endowment would be managed privately and would not be accessible by the Legislature.

Statutory opportunity: Wisconsin statutes provide for the opportunity to build permanent land management endowments, but no mechanism has yet been identified by DNR and the Natural Resources Board to create such endowments, until now.

23.0918 Natural resources land endowment fund. (1) In this section, "land" includes any buildings, facilities or other structures located on the land. (2) Unless the natural resources board determines otherwise in a specific case, only the income from the gifts, grants, or bequests in the fund is available for expenditure. The natural resources board may authorize expenditures only for preserving, developing, managing, or maintaining land under the jurisdiction of the department that is used for any of the purposes specified in s. 23.09 (2) (d). In this subsection, unless otherwise provided in a gift, grant, or bequest, principal and income are determined as provided under s. 701.20. History: 1999 a. 9; 2005 a. 10.

23.0919 Wisconsin outdoor wildlife heritage trust fund. Expenditures from the Wisconsin outdoor wildlife heritage trust fund may be used only for the improvement and maintenance of fish and wildlife habitat. For purposes of this section, improvement and maintenance of fish and wildlife habitat does not include the acquisition of land for such habitat. History: 2001 a. 92.

Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin established the **Wisconsin Conservation Endowment** (WCE) in 2005, and currently (September 2011) maintains 51 endowment funds with \$2.5 million in assets that support public lands and wildlife conservation throughout the state. The WCE would be the repository of private funding raised for this permanent public lands endowment.

Mechanism for Building Endowment: Currently there are several opportunities for citizens to provide voluntary contributions to several DNR programs—the "aquatic invasive species" fund (Fisheries) option available when purchasing an angling license or boat registration, and the "venison-food pantry" fund when purchasing a deer license. Although they don't generate a great deal of support (ca. \$63,000 in 2010), they are not well-marketed, either.

A **voluntary contribution option** (suggested \$1, \$2, \$5 or more) is proposed for **ALL services and user fees charged to citizens by DNR**—hunting, fishing and collecting licenses, state park stickers (day-use and seasonal), campground use, state trail and forest use, boat and ATV licensing, etc., to create and build this large endowment. These contributions would be collected by DNR and service providers throughout the state, placed into a segregated fund and then transferred to Natural Resources Foundation for long-term fund management as an endowment.

The list of services provided by DNR for which citizens currently pay a fee include:

1,426,000 unique purchasers of fishing licenses (2009 figures)
718,000 unique purchasers of hunting licenses (2009 figures)
616,000 boat registrations* (2010 figures)
235,000 snowmobile registrations* (2010 figures)
279,000 ATV registrations* (2010 figures)
XXX,XXX state park and trail stickers
XXX,XXX camping fee registrations

* These figures represent number of vehicles/boats registered, NOT the number of applicants, which is lower due to multiple vehicles/boats in a household.

Other Sources of Funding: All funding would be generated from the private sector. In addition to the voluntary contributions made when service fees are paid, additional contributions such as gifts of cash, equities, real estate and estate pledges from individuals, corporations and foundations could be actively solicited by Foundation staff. Individual gifts could be given to the general endowment, or to targeted funds set up with specific management purposes (State Wildlife Areas, State Natural Areas, State Parks, Fisheries, etc.) within the endowment. Retail providers of DNR services (e.g. Fleet-Farm, Farm & Fleet, sporting goods shops) and retail businesses that cater to outdoor recreation (birdwatching, outdoor clothing, camping goods, etc.) will be asked if they would participate in a "round it up" campaign where customers could "round up" their purchases to the next dollar, with the added contribution being added to the Habitat Fund.

Use of Funds: The funds would be used primarily for **management of state-owned and state-managed public lands** to enhance ecological diversity and integrity, to support fish and wildlife habitat, to protect rare and endangered species, and to control invasive species. The funds could be used secondarily for management of lands owned or under permanent conservation easement paid for by Stewardship Fund monies. An Advisory Council comprised of DNR and/or the Natural Resources Board, and perhaps a broad representation of conservation organizations, would help establish the annual priorities for and allocations of endowment funding. The funds generated from this endowment would potentially support (but not be limited to) the following properties:

- *State Wildlife & Fisheries Areas*
- *State Parks, Trails & Recreation Areas*
- *State Natural Areas*

Potential Leverage: The annual funding generated from this endowment could be used to leverage federal and state funding and private grants and other match opportunities, thereby increasing the “buying power” of the available funding.

Recipients of Funds: The easiest and most straightforward use of funds would be through the appropriate sectors within DNR—Land and Water Division. However, a thoughtful process for distributing some funds beyond DNR would need to be carefully crafted in order to accommodate diverse needs and interests. Priority would be given to agencies and organizations that are managing state-owned lands, and lands and easements acquired with Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Fund dollars. It is anticipated that there would be a competitive grant process, a review team comprised of key representatives of the conservation community (Advisory Council), and a systematic process and analytical framework for evaluating success of the grants provided.

Strategy for Success: In order for this initiative to be successful, there must be broad support from the Governor, DNR Leadership, Natural Resources Board, and diverse conservation organizations. An internal process for accepting citizen contributions would need to be created within DNR. DNR and Natural Resources Foundation would enter into an agreement/ Memorandum of Understanding outlining the roles and responsibilities of each. A mechanism would need to be identified for establishing priorities for use of the endowment, once funding is being generated.

Support from a broad cross-section of the private sector (individuals, corporations, foundations) would be sought. An endorsement from a distinguished person in Wisconsin would help give the visibility needed to generate public interest, once the endowment is established. (Note: Laura Bush has served as honorary chair of the National Park Foundation that has been undertaking a comparable \$1 billion 8-year capital campaign for building endowment for our national parks).

Once the voluntary contribution process is in place, widespread public outreach and marketing is needed in order to inform Wisconsin citizens of the endowment and their opportunity to make a contribution every time they pay for a service within DNR.

Ensuring the Future of Wisconsin's Public Lands and Waters: Our state's precious natural resources need to be properly cared for to ensure that future generations of Wisconsin citizens can enjoy the pleasures of fishing, hunting, boating, canoeing, bird-watching and other recreational activities on public lands and waters. Revenue from hunting and angling licenses is insufficient to manage the many and diverse public lands we depend on for outdoor recreation. The proposed permanent source of conservation funding—emanating entirely from the private sector—will provide that needed assurance that our state's resources will be adequately stewarded, in perpetuity.

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Sent: Friday, November 11, 2011 2:12 PM

To: Kite, Robin

Cc: Gibson-Glass, Mary

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Attachments: NRF Updated Instructions.pdf

I attached some updated drafting instructions that may assist you from the NRF. The draft should mirror these updated instructions minus point 4 which calls for eliminating the invasive species checkoff.

The JFC review and stewardship match can be dropped.

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Elements of Legislation for Public Lands Endowment
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- 1) Reference existing statutes that create the Wisconsin outdoor wildlife heritage trust fund. (see below).
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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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1 AN ACT, relating to: authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to
2 collect voluntary contributions in addition to fees charged for certain approvals
3 and, authorizing the voluntary contributions to be paid to the Natural
4 Resources Foundation of Wisconsin and making an appropriation

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill authorizes an applicant for certain authorizations issued by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), including hunting, trapping, and fishing licenses and permits, snowmobile, all-terrain vehicle, and boat registrations, and state park vehicle admission receipts (approvals), to make a voluntary contribution of at least \$2 in addition to the fees charged for these approvals. The bill requires that all of these voluntary contributions be collected by DNR and paid, at least annually, to the Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin (foundation) to be used by the foundation to establish an endowment program to support habitat management activities on land owned or managed by this state. The bill also requires DNR to enter into a memorandum of agreement with the foundation with regard to the payments made to the foundation. The bill requires the memorandum of agreement to include a description of the types of activities that the foundation will support under the endowment program, the manner in which the endowment program funds will be managed, and if the foundation will make grants under the endowment program, the methods that will be used to award the grants.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

1 **SECTION 1.** 20.370 (5) (fv) of the statutes is created to read:

2 20.370 (5) (fv) *Resource aids — Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin*
3 *payments.* All moneys received under s. 23.09 (23) (b) for payments to the Natural
4 Resources Foundation of Wisconsin under s. 23.09 (23) (c).^(d)

5 **SECTION 2.** 23.09 (23) of the statutes is created to read:

6 23.09 (23) VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS; NATURAL RESOURCES FOUNDATION OF
7 WISCONSIN. (a) In this subsection, “approval” means any type of approval or
8 authorization issued by the department under ch. 29, subch. V of ch. 30, or s. 23.33
9 (2), 27.01, or 350.12, including a license, permit, certificate, stamp, tag, registration,
10 or vehicle admission receipt.

11 (b) Any applicant for an approval may, in addition to paying any fee charged
12 for the approval, elect to make a voluntary contribution of at least \$2 to the Natural
13 Resources Foundation of Wisconsin to be used by the Natural Resources Foundation
14 of Wisconsin to establish an endowment program to support habitat management
15 activities on land owned or managed by this state.

16 (c) All moneys collected under par. (b) shall be credited to the appropriation
17 account under 20.370 (5) (fv).

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Sent: Friday, January 20, 2012 9:58 AM

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Subject: Draft Review: LRB 11-3477/1 Topic: Establish a natural resources endowment to support habitat management

Please Jacket LRB 11-3477/1 for the SENATE.